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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

On page 1, column 2, under OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "www.f-bd-inc.com," should be -- www.bfd-inc.com

On page 1, column 2, under Attorney, Agent or Firm: "McNess" should be --McNees--

On page 5, column 2, line 50, "intrcellular" should be -- intracellular--

One page 6, column 4, line 26, "2000° F." should be -- 2000° F--

On page 6, column 4, line 47, "discussed next The sacrificial" should be --discussed next. The sacrificial--.

On page 7, column 5, line 19, "C. above" should be -- C above--.

On page 7, column 5, line 20, "1100-1300° C. in" should be --1100-1300° C in--.

On page 7, column 5, line 23, "8hours." should be --8 hours.--

On page7, column 5, line 44, "as it transforms form the sacrifical from" should be --as it transforms from the sacrificial form--

On page 7, column 5, line 46, "result s filled" should be --results is filled--

On page 7, column 6, line 51, "2800° F." should be --2800° F--

On page 8, column 7, line 42, "therebetween Because" should be --therebetween. Because--

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